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## Newsletter

February 21, 2018





## **Bayview Police Station**

201 Williams Ave, S.F., CA 94124 (415) 671-2300



**Captain Steven Ford** 

## Captain's Message

Hello Bayview District.

I am pleased to announce that Bayview Station has increased the presence of beat officers on the San Bruno Street corridor. We have increased our police presence from one officer to four. Moreover, all four officers are bilingual. Along with English, three of the officers are fluent in Chinese and one is fluent Spanish. I feel this will have a positive impact on communication and be a great assistance to the large Chinese and Spanish speaking population residing and working in that area. This same practice is being employed on the 3rd Street corridor. The 3rd Street corridor will now have an increased presence with no less than four officers on foot and bikes.

The overall strategy is to increase police presence, provide a greater sense of safety, and interact in a meaningful way with those that live, work, and visit these parts of the Bayview District. Moreover, I will personally be walking with the beat officers on San Bruno and 3rd Street every other week. I look forward to see you out there.

"Stay safe, happy, and healthy" Sincerely, Captain Steven A. Ford, M.S.







REGISTER YOUR SECURITY CAMERAS

Bayview Police Station and the San Francisco District Attorney's Office invites you to register your security camera(s) below.

The goal of these two separate programs is to deter crime and promote public safety through collaboration between Bayview Police Station, the San Francisco District Attorney's Office and the communities we serve.

## These are separate databases and are maintained individually

The Bayview Station database is for cameras within the Bayview Police District boundaries and is maintained by Bayview Station exclusively.

The <u>DA's Office database</u> is for registration of security cameras city wide. You can choose to register your camera(s) in one or both databases.

Click on a database below to register.

Please carefully review the Policy & Terms of Use before submitting.

Register Your Camera with Bayview Station

Register Your Camera with the SFDA's Office

## At a Glance

## **Bayview District Weekly Crime Data**

Monday, Feb. 12, 2018 through Sunday, Feb. 18, 2018

**686** calls for service & **155** incident reports (not including online reporting)

| Incident Type       | this week | from last week |
|---------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Robberies           | 8         | 0%             |
| Burglaries          | 5         | +22%           |
| Auto Boosts         | 26        | +16%           |
| Stolen Vehicles     | 4         | -100%          |
| Homicides           | 0         | 0%             |
| Aggravated Assaults | 13        | +73%           |

| Arrest & Citation Summary |     |  |
|---------------------------|-----|--|
| Felony Arrests            | 21  |  |
| Narcotic Arrests          | 1   |  |
| Misdemeanor Arrests       | 4   |  |
| Traffic Citations         | 199 |  |



Color Key:

Robbery Burglary Auto Boost

Auto Theft Homicide Aggravated

Assault



Bayview Station holds community meetings on the first **MONDAY** of each month.

Due to the New Year holiday, the January meeting will be postponed one week

The next Community meeting will be held on a Monday in the

Bayview Station Community Room
201 Williams Ave.
6:00 PM on MONDAY, MARCH 5, 2018

## **Incidents of Interest:**

This newsletter is not intended to be a complete report of all police activity in the Bayview District. For a detailed list of all criminal activity in your area, please visit:

www.crimemapping.com

### Robbery – 1500 block Newcomb – 2/10/18, 10:45 pm

An 18 year old victim was walking down the street with her cell phone in hand when she was approached from behind by two suspects, one of whom tripped her and caused her to fall. Her phone fell from her hand and the second suspect grabbed it. Both suspects fled on foot. This incident is under investigation. (SFPD Case No. 180111735)

## Aggravated Assault- 19<sup>th</sup> / Minnesota - 2/14/18, 12:12 am

A 37 year old victim was standing on the sidewalk, talking to his girlfriend, when he observed a suspect pull up on a bicycle and stop near a parked car nearby. The suspect began looking into the windows of the vehicle. Believing that the suspect was casing the vehicle for the purpose of breaking in, the victim confronted him. The suspect broke off a branch from a tree and threatened the victim with it. He swung it multiple times at the victim before dropping it and riding off on his bike. This incident is under investigation. (SFPD Case No. 180119290)

## Burglary Arrest – 1500 block Wallace – 2/14/18, 3:26 am

Officers responded to a burglar alarm sensing motion at a cannabis grow facility and heard the sound of glass breaking on arrival, believing it to be a skylight. They set up a perimeter and searched the building. The interior was clear, but they located a large hole in the wall leading to the building next door. The officers climbed onto the roof where they found the suspect laying down in an attempt to avoid detection. He was in possession of a headlamp as well as burglary tools. Security surveillance footage confirmed that the suspect had been inside the facility and he was placed under arrest. It was determined that he had broken into both buildings and was charged with two counts of burglary as well as vandalism and possession of burglary tools. (SFPD Case No. 180119513)

## Narcotics, Ammunition Arrest – 1000 block Revere – 2/14/18, 12:40 pm

Officers received a tip that a subject who was living out of trailer was in possession of a firearm. They located the mobile home on the **1000 block of Revere** along with the suspect. A record check confirmed that he was on active probation with a search condition and that he had an outstanding no bail warrant for his arrest. The suspect was taken into custody and the vehicle was searched. The officers located methamphetamine and multiple rounds of unfired ammunition. The suspect was booked on narcotics and possession of ammunition by a prohibited person charges. (SFPD Case No. 180120463)

## Shooting – 1300 block Palou – 2/14/18, 10:45 pm

Officers responded to a Shot-Spotter activation and located multiple spend rounds in the street as well as a parked vehicle that had been damaged by gunfire. A building has also sustained damage and when the officers entered to check on the well-being of the residents, they found a 36 year old male victim who had been shot in the forearm. They learned that he had been walking to the

residence when a dark colored sedan pulled up. The driver said something to the victim that was unintelligible. When the victim moved closer to the car to hear better, the driver produced a gun and fired at the victim. The victim fled and the suspect sped off. The victim was transported to and treated for his injuries at ZSFGH. The officers secured the crime scene and preserved all evidence. This incident is under investigation. (SFPD Case No. 180121972)

## Robbery - 900 block Wisconsin - 2/14/18, 1:25 pm

A 65 year old victim and her 68 year brother, proprietors of a liquor store, had parked a delivery van in front of the establishment and were unloading it when a suspect walked up to female victim and forcefully grabbed box that she was carrying away from her. The box contained 24 cartons of cigarettes. The suspect ran into a gray Lexus sedan that drove from the scene. This incident is under investigation. (SFPD Case No. 180120479)

## Aggravated Assault – 2100 block Evans – 2/15/18, 6:20 am

Officers responded to a call of an assault and found a 32 year old male victim who was bleeding from a gash in his cheek. The victim stated that he was walking in the area when a suspect approached him and without provocation, struck the victim in the face with a metal pipe. The victim fell and lost consciousness. On coming to, he found that the suspect was gone. The victim was treated at ZSFGH for his injuries. This incident is under investigation. (SFPD Case No. 180122340)

## Robbery - Bacon / Girard - 2/15/18, 8:10 pm

A 37 year old victim was waiting at a bust stop when two suspects approached her and shoved her to the ground from behind. The suspects stole her purse before running off north on Girard. The victim was injured as a result of the attack and required medical treatment. This incident is under investigation. (SFPD Case No. 180124772)

## Carjacking Arrest – Ingalls / Underwood – 2/16/18, 12:25 pm

A 57 year old victim was sitting in the passenger seat of his parked car when two suspects approached the vehicle. One was armed with a gun and ordered him out of the car. The terrified victim complied and gout out, at which point the suspects entered the vehicle and drove off. The responding officers broadcast the suspect and vehicle description to units in the area. An officer working in the area of **Griffith and Palou**, who had heard the broadcast, noticed two subjects who matched the description walking along Griffith. He investigated further and found the victim's vehicle nearby on the **1000 block of Revere**. He advised other units of this information and a search for the suspects began. They were located in the area of **Oakdale and Baldwin** and were positively identified. The gun, which turned out to be a BB gun, was found on concealed on the **1100 block of Palou**. The suspects, both juveniles, were booked on armed carjacking, and auto theft charges. (SFPD Case No. 180126223)

### Firearm Arrest – 600 block Francisco – 2/16/18, 7:06 pm

Bayview Officers, along with officers of the MUNI Task Force, obtained a search warrant for the person and residence of a suspect after an investigation led to information that that the suspect was in possession of firearms. The search warrant was served on the suspect's residence and **two loaded 9mm pistols** were recovered. One of the guns had a high capacity 18 round magazine installed. The suspect, a convicted felon prohibited from possessing weapons, was booked on multiple gun related charges. (SFPD Case No. 180127180)

## Robbery- 25<sup>th</sup> / Pennsylvania - 2/16/18, 9:50 pm

A 32 year old victim met an acquaintance in the park and the two got into an argument. The fight became physical when the suspect threw the victim to the ground and pinned her down. He took her phone and left the scene on the victim's bike. This incident is under investigation. (SFPD Case No. 180127431)

### Homicide, Carjacking Arrest, OIS – DeHaro / Alameda – 2/17/18, 12:13 am

On Friday, February 16, 2018 at approximately 6:28PM, SFPD officers responded to a shooting homicide at Oak and Stanyan Streets. Two adult males were shot and one died from his injuries.

Following that incident, a silver Toyota 4 Runner was taken in a carjacking. Through the course of an investigation, it was determined that the Toyota was stolen by the homicide suspect. The SFPD Homicide Detail issued a crime alert listing the suspect and vehicle description.

On Saturday, February 17, 2018 at approximately 12:13 AM, uniformed SFPD officers in a marked vehicle located the stolen Toyota on Alameda Street near De Haro Street. The Toyota was unoccupied and parked behind a recreational vehicle. Officers determined that the RV was occupied and contacted the occupants to conduct a wellbeing check. Multiple persons exited the RV. Officers determined that one person remained inside the vehicle.

Officers made contact with the subject who remained in the RV and an officer involved shooting occurred.

The officers established a perimeter and requested the Tactical Unit and Crisis/Hostage Negotiation Team. The occupant of the RV did not respond to officers' orders to exit the vehicle.

At approximately 2:20AM, the occupant exited the RV and was taken into custody. He was taken to a hospital for evaluation.

At approximately 3:05AM, the SFPD Tactical Unit determined that there were no additional occupants in the RV.

The occupant from the RV is the person of interest in the homicide and carjacking from the earlier incident at Oak Street and Stanyan Street. Following an evaluation at the hospital, he was taken to the SFPD Homicide Detail for an interview. No one involved was injured by gunfire in the officer involved shooting incident.

This is an active and ongoing investigation in the early stages. Investigations are being conducted by the SFPD Homicide Detail, the SF District Attorney's Office, the Department of Police Accountability and the SFPD Internal Affairs Unit.

Additional information will be released as it becomes available. As part of our commitment towards transparency and accountability, a town hall meeting regarding the officer involved shooting will be held within ten days.

Anyone with information is asked to call the SFPD Tip Line at (415) 575-4444 or Text a Tip to TIP411 and begin the text message with SFPD. You may remain anonymous.

## Auto Theft Arrest-Bancroft / Ingalls - 2/17/18, 12:11 pm

Officers responded to a call from an auto theft victim who found his stolen car occupied by a suspect. The victim pulled his other car up behind the stolen coupe, which was parked with the suspect in the driver's seat. He approached the open driver's window, reached in, and removed the keys from the ignition before the suspect could react. She was taken into custody without incident and booked on auto theft related charges. (SFPD Case No. 180120372)

## Auto Theft Arrest- 3<sup>rd</sup> / Newcomb - 2/18/18, 9:20 am

Officers patrolling in the area conducted a record check on the license plate of a car that was double parked as the driver spoke with a subject on the street. The record check revealed that the vehicle had been reported as stolen. The driver was taken into custody and booked on auto theft charges. (SFPD Case No. 180113781)

## Robbery Attempt - 3<sup>rd</sup> / 22<sup>nd</sup> - 2/18/18, 9:12 pm

A 51 year old victim was standing on the corner with her laptop in her arms when a suspect walked up and attempted to yank it away from her. A second suspect showed up and pushed the victim to the ground. The victim vehemently held on to the laptop and screamed loudly. The suspects then fled on foot. This incident is under investigation. (SFPD Case No. 180132258)

## Auto Theft Arrest- 2700 block San Bruno - 2/20/18, 2:40 am

Officers patrolling the area became suspicious when they noticed a vehicle driving in the area with a front plate affixed but a paper dealer plate displayed in the area. They conducted a traffic stop and determined that the paper plate was hiding the actual license plate underneath. A record check revealed that the vehicle had been reported as stolen. The driver was arrested and booked on auto theft charges (SFPD Case No. 180120316)

## Robbery Arrest- 400 Mansell – 2/20/18, 12:30 pm

Officers made an arrest in a February 1<sup>st</sup> robbery that occurred at a bust stop on **Persia and Madrid**. The victim was beaten and had his jewelry stolen by the suspect who he believed to be armed with a handgun. An investigation into the incident yielded an identification of the suspect, a 16 year old juvenile. He was located and taken into custody at his high school. The suspect was booked on armed robbery charges at the Juvenile Justice Center. (SFPD Case No. 180086677)

## Burglary Arrest- 3 / McKinnon – 2/20/18, 2:45 pm

Investigators were able to make an identity one of the suspects involved in a February 6<sup>th</sup> residential burglary that occurred on the **1500 block of Newcomb**. This information was put out in an APB and an officer patrolling on 3<sup>rd</sup> St. spotted the suspect in the passenger seat of a vehicle being driven on 3<sup>rd</sup> and McKinnon. The officer stopped the car and arrested the suspect without incident. He was booked on burglary and conspiracy charges along with probation violation. (SFPD Case No. 180098638)

### **Burglaries:**

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02/15/18 - 4700 block 3<sup>rd</sup> - commercial- attempt
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02/16/18 – unit block Baldwin – residence– purse stolen

02/19/18 – **1200 block Missouri** – commercial– laptops stolen

02/20/18 - 600 block san Bruno - residence- items stolen to be determined

#### **Auto Boosts:**

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02/14/18 - 6200 block 3<sup>rd</sup> - purse stolen
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02/14/18 - 20th / Illinois - backpack stolen

02/14/18 - Michigan / 25<sup>th</sup> - tablet stolen

02/14/18 – **unit block Venus** –driver's license stolen

 $02/14/18 - 20^{th}$  / Illinois – laptop stolen

 $02/14/18 - 20^{th}$  / Illinois – clothing stolen

02/15/18 - San Bruno / Felton - laptop stolen

02/15/18 – San Bruno / Felton – laptop & purse stolen

02/15/18 – unit block Silliman – purse and jewelry stolen

02/15/18 - 20<sup>th</sup> / Illinois - cameras stolen

02/16/18 – **San Bruno / Hale** –misc. items stolen

02/16/18 – **100 block Dakota** – clothing stolen

02/16/18 - 22<sup>nd</sup> / Illinois - laptop stolen

02/16/18 - 19th / Connecticut - laptop stolen

02/17/18 - Keith / Palou - laptop stolen

02/18/18 – **Jennings / Cargo** – purse stolen

02/19/18 - Felton / Girard - backpack stolen

#### **Auto Thefts:**

02/14/18 - Wallace / Ingalls - '01 Honda Accord

02/14/18 - 1500 block Fairfax - '05 Ford PK

02/16/18 – **400 block Bayshore** – '14 Chevy Silverado

#### **Suspicious Activity Defined**

Suspicious activity is any observed behavior that could indicate a crime-related incident had been committed, or about to be committed.

#### Examples:

- An individual peering into vehicles or trying door handles, appearing to trying to locate any valuables
- An individual checking front doors of residences, or attempting to locate unattended packages, or following delivery trucks to see where packages are being dropped off.

#### **Crime Defined**

**Robbery-** The taking of property from another by use of force or fear.

**Assault-** The unlawful attempt, coupled with present ability, to commit a violent injury on another person. *Assault* is when a person swings their arm and *Battery* is when that arm makes contact with another.

**Misdemeanor Battery**- Any willful and unlawful touching of another

**Felony Battery-** The use of force or violence upon the person of another that causes serious bodily injury.

Aggravated Assault- Assault upon another person with a deadly weapon or instrument other than a firearm or by means of force likely to produce great bodily injury.

#### **Community Policing Defined**

Community policing, or communityoriented policing, is a strategy of policing that focuses on police building ties and working closely with members of the community.

- Homeless Outreach and
   outreach to Drug Users: Bayview
   Station officers coordinate with city
   agencies to provide outreach and
   assistance to rehabilitate those
   who are dependent on illegal
   drugs and outreach to homeless
   individuals to connect them with
   resources and support
- <u>Foot Patrols</u>: Bayview Station has beat officers assigned to the 3rd St. corridor, 18th St., and San Bruno Avenue.
- Monthly Community Relations
   Meetings: Community Meetings are held continuously on the first Tuesday of each month. Officers also attend meetings with merchant groups, business groups, development authorities and others. Concerns are voiced and addressed through problem solving
- Email Updates: Bayview Station sends out weekly newsletter updates to district residents that outline crime trends, upcoming

**Burglary-** The intent upon entry into a property to commit grand theft, petty theft, or any felony.

**Grand Theft-** Theft committed when the value of the money, labor, or property taken exceeds \$950

**Petty Theft-** Theft where the value of property taken is less than \$950

community events, crime prevention tips, and contact information.

#### Internet reporting www.sfqov.org/police

Types of Crime Reports That Can Be Filed Online:

- Harassing Phone Calls: When you are experiencing annoying calls with no known suspects; for example, hang-ups or heavy breathing.
- Lost Property: When property has disappeared and not stolen. If you think it could have been taken but you have no idea by who, you may enter the report online.
- Theft: When property is stolen but there has been no illegal entry or contact by the thief.
- Vandalism/Graffiti: The act of changing, modifying or defacing public or private property, including graffiti.
- Vehicle Burglary: When property was stolen from a vehicle.
- Vehicle Tampering: Tampering with a motor vehicle, including vandalism/graffiti of the vehicle.

## Calling the Police:

Dispatchers ask questions in a particular order for a reason. It is best to stay calm and answer all questions to the best of your ability.

Complaint: Location, Hazards (ie. weapons at scene), Victim info (sex, age, condition)

Suspect Description: Gender, Race, Age, Clothing, distinguishing features Vehicle Description: Color, Make, Model, License Plate, distinguishing features

## **Bayview Officer of The Month- February 2018**



## **Officer Monty Singleton**

Officer Singleton is a 23 year veteran of the San Francisco Police Department and has worked at Bayview Station for over 20 of those years. He is a beat officer on the 3rd St. corridor and knows all the long time residents and business owners in the area. He is loved by the community and is a valuable asset to Bayview Station. If you do not already know Officer Singleton, consider introducing yourself and getting to know him when you see him riding his bike on his 3rd St. beat. You will be glad you did. Want to know more? Check out the Mission Local article that he was featured in back in October.

## **Bayview Citizen of the Month - February 2018**



**NeDina Brocks-Capla** 

NeDina Brocks-Capla was born in Tacoma, WA, was raised in San Francisco and calls Bayview her home. After 36 years as a caregiver to her son who passed away from Sickle Cell Anemia, NeDina founded Sickle Cell Anemia Awareness of SF, in 2014. NeDina strives to make a difference in the lives of the Sickle Cell Disease patients that are suffering and dying. Her mission is to broaden awareness, educate, advocate for better healthcare and acquire funding for a Sickle Cell Care & Research Center. Through her non profit organization, NeDina conducts toy and blood drives, fitness days, and annual walks. The next blood drive is March 17th. To participate, click the flyer below.

# **BLOOD DRIVE**

## Sickle Cell Anemia Awareness -San Francisco

Saturday, March 17, 2018 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: Bloodmobile

1307 Evans Street, San Francisco, CA 94124

Schedule your lifesaving appointment at bloodheroes.com, click "Donate Blood"& enter Sponsor Code: scaa-sf or contact

Antwan Capla at 415 503-7023 with any questions.







Donate blood . Earn points . Get rewards.



888-393-4483 bloodcenters.org











## In the Community



## 2018 Bayview Artist Registry Request for Qualifications issued February 14, 2018

The SFAC invites artists and artist teams residing in the United States to submit qualifications for inclusion in the **2018 Bayview Artist Registry** for upcoming public art opportunities in the Bayview neighborhood of San Francisco. Artists with a meaningful connection to the Bayview - whether they currently reside, have resided in the Bayview, or have another significant connection to the Bayview - are encouraged to apply. Please find the link to apply and more information on the Arts Commission website <a href="here">here</a>.

#### APPLICATION DEADLINE

Rolling based on project-specific deadlines. The 2 upcoming deadlines are as follows:

- For opportunities at the Southeast Health Center: Wednesday, April 4, 2018, 11:59 p.m. Pacific Daylight / Standard Time.
- For opportunities at the new Southeast Community Center at 1550 Evans, the current Southeast
   Community Facility at 1800 Oakdale, and the Southeast Wastewater Treatment Plant: Wednesday May 9,
   2018, 11:59 p.m. Pacific Daylight / Standard Time.

#### ARTIST APPLICATION WORKSHOPS

For artists who are interested in more information about the project opportunity and applying to public art calls, the SFAC will host two free workshops that will cover strategies for making a strong application and technical support for Slideroom.

## Thursday March 1, 2018, 6 - 8 p.m.

Southeast Community Facility
Alex L. Pitcher, Jr. Community Room
1800 Oakdale Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94124

Saturday, March 10, 2018, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Bayview Opera House

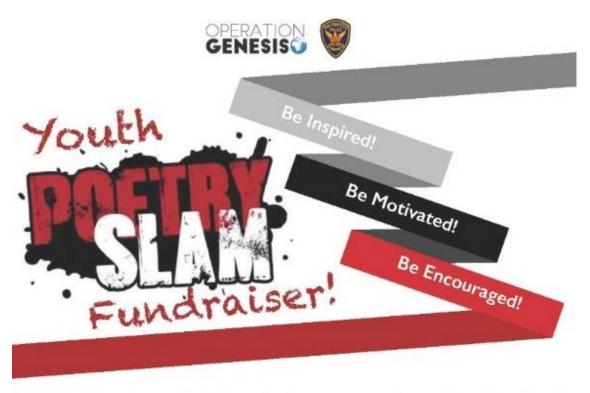
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4705 3rd Street

San Francisco, CA 94124

One-on-one technical assistance will also be available. For more information about the projects, eligibility, budget, application process and one-on-one assistance, please click here.

LEARN MORE



10 students have been selected to embark on an empowering and transformative trip to Ghana. This once in a lifetime experience will provide a greater understanding of African history and reveal the students true value. This is a journey to self-discovery!



## Registration is now open for two BAYWORK regional Career Fairs.

- Register by clicking <u>HERE</u> or on the flyer below for the free BAYWORK Career Fair in San Francisco on Wednesday, March 7, from 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. at the California State Building.
- Register by clicking <u>HERE</u> for the BAYWORK Career Fair in San Jose on Wednesday, March 28, from 2:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. at the San Jose City Hall Rotunda.

## **YOU can be INVALUABLE...**



Register by clicking <u>HERE!</u>

## **BAYWORK Career Fair 2018**

Wednesday, March 7, 2018 2:30-5:30 PM

California State Building
Milton Marks Conference Center
350 McAllister St. & 455 Golden Gate Ave.,
San Francisco, CA 94102

- · Job opportunities at Bay Area water & wastewater utilities
- Internships, apprenticeships, pre-apprenticeships, & job-training programs
- · Colleges and other organizations will be present



## **CITY WORKS**SSIP Summer Internship Program

This summer marks the seventh (7th) year of our amazing summer internship program, SSIP CityWorks! As we are getting a jump start on recruitment we are reaching out to you as a valued partner and appreciate your partnership!

Here at Young Community Developers, Inc. (YCD), we are working hard to make sure we reach as many SFUSD high school students as we can who live in **District 10**, specifically students who live in Bayview-

Hunter's Point, Potrero Hill, Visitacion Valley, and Sunnydale.

To hear first hand from some of our past interns, please check out the video through the following link: <u>SFPUC - SSIP CityWorks Landing Page</u>

You can also view the 2017 internship yearbook here:

2017 SSIP CityWorks Yearbook

The official application is attached to this email and contains more information regarding eligibility requirements and the application process.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Mrs. Lindsey Lopez-Weaver at (415) 822-3491 or email <a href="mailto:llopez@ycdjobs.org">llopez@ycdjobs.org</a>

## **DUE DATE!**

All applications must be turned in by the applicant *in person* (no faxes, emails, mail) *before:* 

## Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at 5:00pm

Turn in Application to Ms. Lopez at Young Community Developers, Inc. at 1715 Yosemite Avenue San Francisco, CA 94124

Download application here



## Spring Registration on March 3 and Summer Day Camp Registration on March 17

It's never too early to plan ahead to get out and play for the spring and summer! Spring registration begins on March 3 and Summer Day Camp registration begins on March 17, both at 10 a.m. For more information on how to register, click here. In addition, for the catalog and locations on where to register in

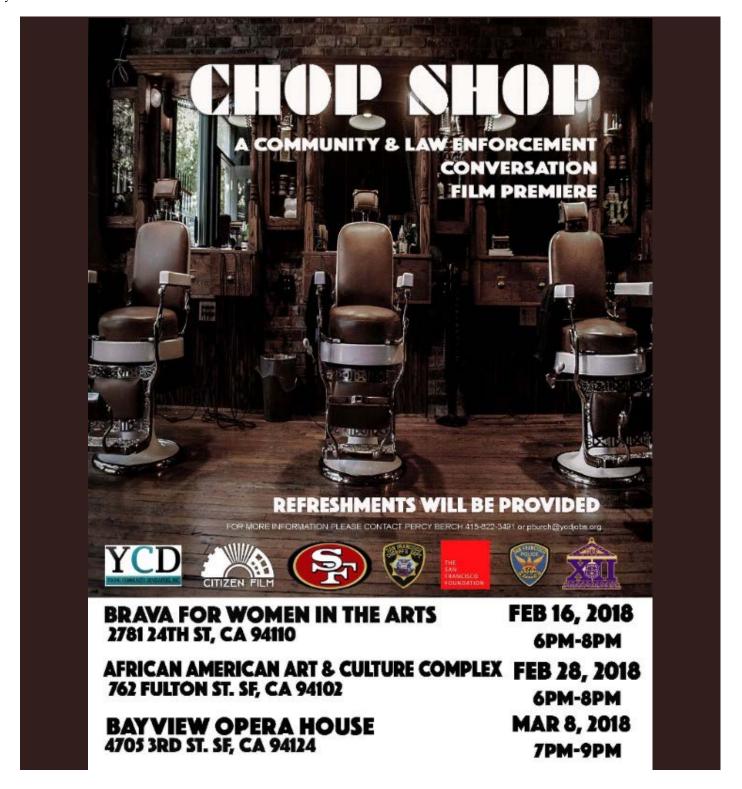
person (Page 4), click here.

You are invited to attend "Chop Shop", a Community and Law Enforcement Film Premiere. This documentary film facilitates a youth-lead dialogue between San Francisco residents of color and local law enforcement in barbershops across The City. The film highlights topics of implicit bias, people of color in law enforcement, violence and ways of moving forward together.

Following the screening will be a panel discussion with San Francisco law enforcement – a chance for audience members to confront issues affecting their communities, as well as make a tangible impression on youth, our future leaders. Constructive conversation in an open forum is the first step toward positive change, and a way to address misconceived notions between communities of color and law enforcement.

The objective is to address the tension and develop a set of recommendations to change the current culture, and it can't be done without you. Bring YOUR voice to the conversation.

There are 3 dates available: February 16, February 28 and March 8. Please choose the date and location that works for you. This event is provided through Young Community Developers. To secure your tickets to this free event please access <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com">www.eventbrite.com</a>.





## **Bayview Events found on**



California Academy of Sciences

## Free Day for Bayview-Hunters Point & Bernal Heights

Friday-Sunday, March 16-18, 2018 - All Day | Cost: FREE\*

\*Proof of neighborhood residency required

California Academy of Sciences | 55 Music Concourse Drive, San Francisco



California Academy of Sciences

Each San Francisco neighborhood (defined by zip code) can visit the California Academy of Sciences for free over a three-day weekend (Friday, Saturday, or Sunday) in the spring and fall of each year. So that means as long as you have a driver's license or other proof of residency, you can save yourself \$34.95 and visit the museum for free. Read the full rules.

**The Rules:** Each visiting adult must show a valid photo ID with proof of residency (you may not bring out of town guests for free; they still have to pay). Visiting adults are limited to six children for free entry.

The following items or combinations are acceptable:

- A driver's license or state ID card
- Photo ID plus postmarked envelope, postcard, or magazine label with name and date
- Photo ID plus utility bill (gas/electric/cable) or bank statement
- Letter from a government agency with name and home address (not a P.O. box)
- Only residents from the zip codes invited on the designated dates will be admitted free of charge

**Neighborhoods:** Bayview-Hunters Point, Bernal Heights, Dogpatch, Mission, Portola, Potrero Hill, Visitacion Valley

Zip codes: 94107, 94110, 94124, 94134 Spring 2018 Free Days: Mar. 16, 17, 18



California Academy of Sciences

## **Department News**

## SFPD Safety Tips for Lunar New Year Festivities



#### **Gung Hay Fat Choy!**

The 2018 San Francisco Chinese New Year Parade will be held on Saturday, February 24, 2018. The parade, begun in the 1860's as a means to educate the community about Chinese culture, is the largest such lunar year celebration in the country and one of San Francisco's most popular and well-attended events.

With huge crowds expected, including guests from all over the world, public safety is the San Francisco Police Department's number one priority. There will be a significant police presence during Lunar New Year activities, with both uniformed and plainclothes officers on duty to monitor public events. As with any large event, safety is everyone's responsibility, including participants, organizers, security staff and law enforcement.

Lunar New Year celebrants can help avoid becoming a victim of a crime by keeping in mind the following safety tips:

- The festivities are about celebrating community. Look out for each other and report any suspicious persons or activity to event staff or a police officer. A good adage is, "If you see something, say something." In an emergency, call 9-1-1. To provide an anonymous tip, call the SFPD Anonymous Tip Line at (415) 575- 4444.
- Stay informed by signing up for emergency text message alerts by texting the word AlertSF to 888-777. AlertSF allows us to notify you of emergencies in San Francisco.
- Keep your friends close and your drinks closer. Don't accept drinks from strangers. Drink responsibly and don't drink and drive- always use a designated driver.
- The San Francisco Bay Area has a host of public transit options that will get you to, from and around Lunar New Year events.
- If you drive to the festivities, remember to "Park Smart!" Take your valuables with you, don't leave them inside your car.
- Maintain possession of your cell phone, wallet and other valuables.
- There is safety in numbers. Stay with a group when on the street or leaving bars and clubs. Be cautious about leaving a bar or club with a stranger. A rule of thumb is that if you feel "unsure" about someone, rely on that instinct and do not go with that person.

San Francisco Police also urge all members of the Chinese community to be suspicious of strangers claiming to provide relief from a curse or illness or those who provide "purification" ceremonies in which cash and valuable items must be offered as part of the process.

Please review the video below on various ways to identify potential scammers, how to protect yourself from a scam, and reporting resources available to scam victims.





Anyone who is confronted by scammers or anyone who knows of an elder who was approached by scammers is strongly advised to contact police. Reports can be made at any SFPD District Station or by calling Dispatch at (415) 553-0123 and requesting an officer to take a report.

Cantonese speakers can leave tips on a special tip line by calling (415) 553-9212 or 1-855-737-3847. Information can also be called into the Anonymous Tip Line at (415) 575-4444 or via Text a Tip by texting a message to TIP411 and beginning the message with SFPD.

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#### Dispose of Unwanted and Expired Medication at Bayview Station

There is a new secured bin at Bayview Station where you can dispose of unwanted and expired medication at any time of the day or night. The bin will accept any type of prescription and off the shelf medication **except** for:

- Herbal Remedies
- Vitamins
- Supplements
- Cosmetics
- Other personal care products
- Compressed Cylinders
- Aerosols
- Inhalers
- Medical Devices
- Sharps



- Illicit drugs
- L odine containing medication.

When disposing the medication, please leave it in the original container with your personal information crossed out or removed. You can also place the medication into a clear plastic zip top baggies. Contact the front desk officer and inform them that you want your medication dispose of. The officer will assist you.

Please note that once an item that had been disposed of inside the bin, we cannot retrieve it. So make sure your ring, cell phone or anything of value is not accidentally disposed of.

#### **Bayview Station Resource List**

#### **EMERGENCY: 911**

**Note:** When calling 911 on a cellular phone near a highway, the call is connected to The California Highway Patrol (CHP) dispatch center. In other areas in San Francisco, the call will connect directly to SF dispatch. You can also dial directly to SF dispatch: **415-553-8090** 

Non-Emergency: **415-553-0123** Bayview Station: **415-671-2300** 

SFPD Anonymous Tip Line: 415-575-4444 (live person, 24 hrs)

Graffiti Abatement: 415-278-9454

SF SAFE: 415-553-1984

Events/ Community Liaison, Ofc. N. Ramirez: **415-671-2313** Permits/ Code Abatement, Ofc. N. Ramirez: **415-671-2313** 

Subpoenas/ Newsletter, Ofc. Teper: **415-671-2330** Homeless Liaison, Ofc. T. Green: **415-696-0562** 

Abandoned Auto, Ofc. R. Valdez: 415-671-2330 (M-F, 7am-3pm)

Deputy City Attorney, Nicholas Colla: 415-554-3875

Bayview Asst. District Attorney, Archie Wong: 415-603-7644

With over 2,300 different telephone numbers listed to access local government services, many people did not know what number to dial to reach the appropriate department. Now you can connect to city



services with only two numbers to remember: 911 for emergencies and 3-1-1 for everything else.

Before 311, over 50% of calls to the 911 center were not emergency related. **311** relieves 911 operators from these non-emergency calls. If a catastrophic emergency such as an earthquake occurs, **311** operators will be able to provide accurate information to assist during the recovery. In the unlikely event the 911 facilities becomes inoperative, the **311** call center will function as a back up.



#### The SFPD wants to hear from YOU, our key stakeholders.

We are committed to excellence in law enforcement and are dedicated to the people, traditions and diversity of our City. Our mission is to provide service with understanding, response with compassion, performance with integrity and law enforcement with vision.

We welcome your comments. Let us know how we're doing, what we could be doing better and your thoughts on how your police department can work more closely with the community it proudly serves.

Your feedback will help SFPD better serve our City. Your comments will reviewed by our Community Engagement Unit and forwarded to the relevant unit, department office or neighborhood station for review and follow up, if appropriate.

(If this is an emergency, please call 911. For non-emergencies, call 415-553-0123. You may also visit <u>sanfranciscopolice.org/police-commendation-complaint</u> for more information on providing input on SFPD policies and practices.)



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